

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph before line 1 on page 1:

-- This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/048,419 filed on May 9, 2002. Application No. 10/048,419 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/DE00/02523 filed on July 31, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Page 1, on line 5, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 3, on line 17, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 23, on line 32, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Page 24, on line 18, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

Page 25, replace the paragraph beginning on line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--A second transparency body 12 comprising glass-ceramic is arranged between a second energy source 11 and the selenium layer (outermost coating of the layer 4). The second energy source 11 is designed, just like the first energy source [[11]] 7, as a matrix. The second transparency body 12 absorbs some of the electromagnetic radiation 13 from the second energy

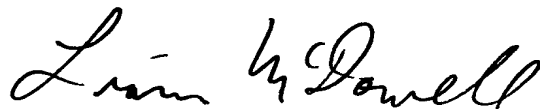
source 11. Some of the quantity of energy which is taken up in the process is released to the multiple layer 4 in the form of heat radiation 14. The transparency body 12 also transmits electromagnetic radiation 13, so that this radiation impinges on the multiple layer 4. The multiple layer 4 lies in the radiation field 15 of the energy source ~~[[13]]~~ 11. The multiple layer 4 is annealed primarily through heat radiation 14.--

Page 25, replace the paragraph beginning on line 32, with the following amended paragraph:

--~~After~~ As set forth in Figure 6, after the multilayer body has been laid on the baseplate at step 61, the container is filled with the process gas and closed. The annealing then takes place at step 62 at an annealing rate of 5°C/s, the energy source 7 and 11 being controlled separately.--

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